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In re Patent Application of Kambiz B. MAKOUI et al.) 23/D(NE)
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In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 75, 76 and 77 as follows.

-75. \ In an embossing apparatus for embossing a substantially continuous web of

sheet material an embossing roll comprising:

an elongated core having first and second ends, said elongated core being

formed of a substantially rigid material;

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